To: Ackerman, Joyce[Ackerman.Joyce@epa.gov]
Cc: Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]

From: Way, Steven

Sent: Fri 9/4/2015 3:35:14 AM **Subject:** Re: Hand Allowance

Joyce,

The distribution of the funds between ERRS and START is one question, and then the question of what is the distribution between the Gold King mine area tasks and the La Plata County area tasks is another.

The only thing that I can speak to are the current needs at the mine area response. At the present rate of operations, the full amount below can be used. The current need for START could be limited to \$200K, but I do not know the burn rate and pending tasks - for La Plata.

Maybe we can talk tomorrow. Theoretically I am on leave - let me know what works for you.

Thanks, Steve

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 3, 2015, at 6:47 PM, Ackerman, Joyce <<u>Ackerman.Joyce@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Laura – Please let me know how much to put on the new TDD for the mine site, and if there's any leftover for the Durango operations, or if we have to wait for more money next week. Thanks!

Joyce

From: Bielenberg, Ben

Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 2:53 PM

To: Ferguson, Ralph; Williams, Laura; Poetter, Joe; Ackerman, Joyce; Rodriguez, Mandi; Leclerc, Russell; Murray, Bill; Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura; Poetter, Joe; Wilborn,

Kendra

Cc: Walton, Edna

Subject: Hand Allowance

Importance: High

All,

Please consider this note your authority to spend the following funds:

\$1,800,000 2015 T 8A00E 303DC6 BOC 37

Please do not exceed this amount. A formal hand allowance will be issued next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ben

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Description: This reprogramming moves \$1.8M resources from OEM 9R Removal reserve funds to Region 8 in support of the Gold King Mine Release. POCs: M. Mullins 202.564.5848 L. Wilbon 202.566.1903

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1	FROM	9R	9R	303DC6	37	4	\$1,800,000.00	AW	Р
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